

Staff Report

Subject: SCBA Compressor and Fill Station Purchase
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Department: 55 – Fire-Rescue
Meeting Date: 12/05/2023
Item Description: Consideration to Approve the purchase of two SCBA Compressors, four SCBA fill stations, and supporting equipment

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approving the purchase of two SCBA Compressors, four SCBA fill stations, and supporting equipment.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County Fire Rescue (ECFR) currently has two SCBA compressors, one is 19 years old while the second is 29 years old. Both units are nearing, or at, the end of their lifespan, with parts no longer available for the older unit.

The SCBA fill stations are needed for our new stations to safely refill our SCBA 4500 PSI cylinders.

This purchase will allow for a fill station at each of the 9 staffed fire stations.

This purchase was bid through a cooperative purchasing group, NPPGov.

Funding is included in the FY24 budget.

Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

Recommended: Approval of a purchase of two SCBA Compressors, four SCBA fill stations, and supporting equipment.

Other Alternative(s): Deny

Department Review: Fire-Rescue, Finance

Funding Source: \$178,459.12, Currently included in the FY 2024 budget

Attachments: Quote, GPO Documents